(d) what is the necessity for the said circular ;

(e) is the same in force now ; if not, when was it cancelled and why ?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) The power of appointing inferior servants in their respective offices.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes ; a memo was issued by the Superintendent.

(d) To check the granting of leave with a view to minimise the expenditure under 'leave allowance'.

(e) No. It was cancelled on 12th Makaram 1107 as it was represented by some of the District Registrars that it created difficulties in their office work.

Tour—Superintendent of Registration.

527. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when were orders mentioned in answer to question No. 167 of the Legislative Session of 1107 issued to the Superintendent of Registration to postpone his tour for Karkadagam 1106 ;

did the Superintendent tour in Karkadagam 1106 subsequent to the said order ;

(b) did the Superintendent claim any T. A. for the month of Karkadagam 1106;

(c) if the answer to (b) is in the affirmative, what is the amount claimed and on what account ?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.— (a) Orders were issued on 22nd July 1931.

Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Rs. 65—2—0 in all. Rs. 26—12—0 for the inspection to the Cranganur Registry Office before the receipt of the order to postpone tour, Rs. 27—4—0 for check measuring P. C. R. works in the Kulippalli and Nellayi Registry Offices and Rs. 11—2—0 for the forward journey to attend the Athachamayam ceremony to Trippunittura.

D. P. I's tour to Travancore.

528. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the object of the tour of the Director of Public Instruction into Travancore in Makaram, 1107;

(b) what is the T. A. incurred in this behalf ?

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